

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Mark Vincent Scardina, et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 7416
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Serial No.: 10/798,474	)	Examiner: Tran, Quoc A.
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Filed on: March 10, 2004	)	Group Art Unit No.: 2176

For: TECHNIQUES FOR STREAMING VALIDATION-BASED XML PROCESSING  
DIRECTIONS

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Commissioner of Patents  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 13, 2009, please reconsider the present application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 16.